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EXTENSION OF THE FOURTH COUNTRY PROGRAMME FOR YUGOSLAVIA

Note by the Administrator

1. The fourth country programme for Yugoslavia was approved by the Governing Council in June 1986.

2. Considering the extremely difficult political and institutional situation of the country during 1991, the preparation of the country programme for the fifth cycle had to be postponed until the situation stabilizes.

3. Taking into account that some activities started during the fourth cycle are ongoing and that a continuing UNDP presence is required, an agreement has been reached with the Republics regarding a one-year extension of the fourth country programme.

4. For the period of this extension, the programme will complete the implementation of the ongoing projects in the main areas of concentration. These are: research and development; better utilization of natural resources; improvement of the environment; and information systems. It will also, in close consultation with the various Republics, initiate programming discussions on possible support to their translation process, along the lines of the UNDP strategy for the European economies in transition endorsed by the Governing Council in its decision 91/24 of 25 June 1991.

5. During the extension period, it is expected that contributions will be made to the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the country in the context of

the overall peace effort and the ongoing humanitarian endeavours of the international community.

6. The Administrator wishes to inform the Governing Council that he has approved the extension of the fourth country programme for Yugoslavia for a period of one year, beginning 1 January 1992.